### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

## WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF HONORS LEVEL COURSES?

To challenge students academically and prepare them for Advanced Placement (AP) and college courses.

# What is purpose of Advanced Placement (AP) courses?

 To prepare students to be successful academically at the collegiate level after they graduate from OCHS.

 To give students the opportunity to earn college credit while in high school.

#### ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Literature

• 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Literature

11<sup>th</sup> Grade AP English Language

12<sup>th</sup> Grade AP English Literature

#### MATHEMATICS

 Accelerated Coordinate Algebra/Analytic Geometry A

 Accelerated Analytic Geometry B/Advanced Algebra

Accelerated Pre-Calculus

AP Statistics

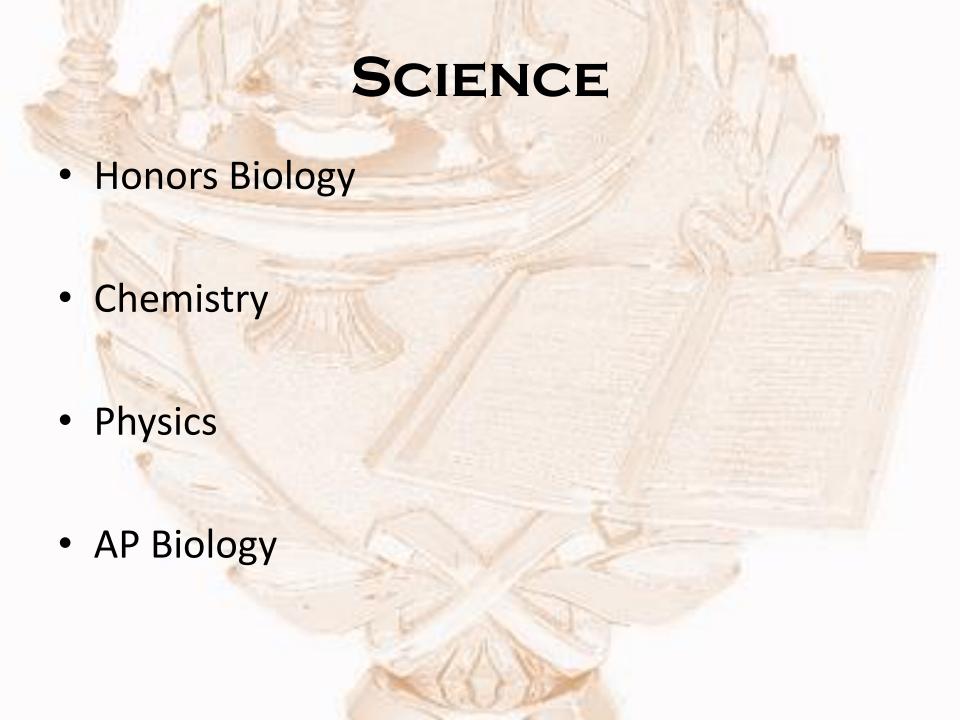
#### SOCIAL STUDIES

Honors World History

Honors American Government/Civics

AP U. S. History

AP Economics



## REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLMENT IN 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE HONORS

8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher recommendations based on:

- 7<sup>th</sup> grade CRCT scores\*
- Benchmark Data
- Student work habits
- Classroom performance
- High school generated pre-assessments

#### HONORS CONTRACT

 In order to register for an honors class, students and parents must sign the honors contract.

 To remain in an honors class, a student must maintain an 80 average each semester.\*

• In order to continue to enroll in honors classes after 9<sup>th</sup> grade, an average of at least 80 is required as well.

#### BEYOND 9TH GRADE...

Students can register for honors classes after 9<sup>th</sup> grade even without taking honors classes as a freshman. To qualify, students must earn a 90 in a particular subject to gain entry into an honors class in that subject area.

For example, if a student is taking on-level 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature and earns an average of at least 90, then he or she may choose to enroll in an honors literature for 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

#### QUESTIONS????

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